

sparse, very short and fine to moderate and coarser (probably abraded).

Ventral surfaces black, shining, rather closely, finely punctate, moderately clothed with long, fine, appressed, ashy-yellow setae; epimeron sub-quadrate, only slightly narrower in middle than at either end, somewhat more densely punctate than other ventral surfaces; dorsal margin with narrow impunctate band; abdominal segments 1 and 5 subequal, very dark brown on median area, 2 slightly longer than 3 or 4, 2, 3 and 4 black with yellow posterior margin; all segments closely, finely, shallowly punctate centrally, very densely, very finely granulate laterally; legs piceous black, shining, dark brown distally, punctures very fine and shallow, sparse; fore tibiae with three long, acute marginal teeth, the proximal slightly smaller than the other two, 4 apical teeth, the outer two distinctly larger; middle tibiae with two marginal teeth, the distal being larger, and five apical teeth, the outer two largest; hind tibiae with two marginal teeth, the proximal much smaller and blunter, and four subequal apical teeth.

*Holotype*: Female. Length 9.6 mm. (U. S. National Museum collection).

*Paratypes*: 10, same data as type.

*Type Locality*: Totonicapan, Guatemala.

*Host*: Unknown.

*Distribution*: Known only from Guatemala.

Five paratypes are in Dr. Becker's collection, and five paratypes are in the author's collection.

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#### AN EUROPEAN WEEVIL IN U. S.

An European weevil, *Stomodes gyrosicollis* Boh., has become established in the United States. Specimens of this important economic species were collected in 1952 and 1953 by the author at Augusta, Maine. It is a potential pest of alfalfa and other crops. The determination of this species has been confirmed by Miss R. E. Warner of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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